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The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1902.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Soda water at the drug store.

B. B. Barnes of Bluefield was in town Monday.

M. M. Brown of Lynchburg, was a guest at Hotel Eugene on Monday.

H. E. Jennings, of St. Louis, was registered at the new hotel Monday.

Try a glass of ice cold soda water at the drug store.

W. S. Palmer was over from Crab Orchard Monday.

Dr. J. C. Pruner, of Mendota was in town last Friday.

Thomas L. Sewell, of Jackson, Ky., was in town last Saturday.

Eggs, butter, new potatoes and collards at Hamble Bros.

C. E. Hodges, the Bristol photographer, was in town last week.

Mr. W. H. Thompson and children spent last Friday in Bristol.

Miss Lela Bruce went to Gate City last Friday to attend district conference.

Miss G. H. and E. M. Esert, of Winchester, were in town Monday.

W. F. Reeves, a prominent traveling salesman from Bristol, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Abby Gilly, who spent some time visiting relatives at Wise, returned to the Gap last week.

Moore, Cabell and Carnes returned last week from Wise, where they have been doing some shakedown work.

The travel to Big Stone Gap has been unusually large the past ten days.

Spalling, gloves, hats, etc., at the Drug Store.

Mr. J. E. Naff and daughter, Miss Margaret, attended District Conference at Gate City last week.

O. M. Moleworth, a prominent railroad man of Johnson City, was in town last Thursday.

Prof. U. Y. Chapman, president of Goodville College, Wise, Va., was in town this week.

J. H. Matthews and wife and daughter are visiting in Cincinnati and other northern cities.

Attorney R. T. Irvine returned last week from Wytheville where he attended Supreme Court.

Mr. Barnes is connected with the Big River Lumber Company in the lumber business at Appalachia and Buffalo.

Judge H. A. W. Skeen left Saturday morning for Grundy, where he is holding the Buchanan circuit court.

Miss Anna Duff, who has been teaching school at Hopkinsville, Ky., the past year, returned to the Gap Monday morning.

Mrs. Ellen Horton, of Chandler Lee county, is visiting relatives in the Gap, the guest of her daughter Miss Mrs. Mollie Horton.

Luke Dixon, representing the Knoxville Journal and Tribune, was in town last week.

H. F. Sweetland, traveling representative of the Knoxville Sentinel, was in town last week in the interest of his paper.

Moore, J. G. Muncy, J. A. Muncy and W. H. Head, went to Norton Monday on business. They are thinking of opening a stock of Merchandise on Guest's River.

R. L. Brown left Monday morning for Richmond to attend a meeting of the committee having in charge the location and erection of an A. O. O. F. orphanage home.

R. C. Ballard Thurston, of Louisville, Ky., was in town Monday. Mr. Thurston is general manager of the Interstate Investment Company, which owns valuable coal lands at Crab Orchard.

### FOR SALE.

Homes and Land at Dorchester, Va., within 200 yards of the well known Dorchester Mines. For further particulars address J. LeVitt, Esq., LeVitt, Coeburn, Va. Norton, Va.

The soda fountain at the drug store is in full blast. Try a cool and refreshing drink.

W. B. Bond, of Norton, was in town Monday.

F. M. McDonald, of Wise, was in town Tuesday.

J. H. Clark, of Roanoke, was registered at the new hotel Monday night.

Messrs. S. N. Hafford, F. E. Dupuy, of Graham, were registered at Hotel Eugene Monday night.

Play ball and get your base ball goods at the Drug Store.

John Taylor has bought R. P. Willis & Co's meat and ice business at this place, and will continue to run the same.

When C. F. Hodges, the celebrated photographer comes to the Gap June 20th call and examine his work and have some photos taken.

Dr. F. A. Spores returned last week from Charlottesville where he had been to attend the annual meeting of the I. O. O. F. Encampment.

G. W. Lovell, formerly of this place, has accepted a position as store manager for the Stonegap Colliery Company on Guests River, in this county.

See the popular style stationery at the Drug Store.

Prof. Pike, the band master, returned last week from Wise, where he had been to assist in the organization of a band at that place, which he will probably instruct.

Fresh candies just received at Hamble Bros.

C. F. Hodges, the celebrated artist of Bristol, Tenn., will be at Big Stone Gap June 30th for a short time—10 days only. He will have a complete outfit for making photographs of all kinds, sizes and styles, and invites the public to call and see him.

Mrs. G. W. Lovell and children arrived in the Gap from Newport, Ky., last week. Mr. Lovell has accepted a position with the Stonegap Colliery Company and his family will probably reside at this place.

E. D. Poulton, a prominent stock dealer of St. Louis spent a few days in town the past week. He formerly resided in Scott County, but for several years past has lived in the west.

The fire company will drill on Thursday night of this week at 8:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

While the fire company was practicing on last Thursday night, while sliding down a ladder, Ike Taylor sprained his knee and as a result he has been doing some limping this week.

Dr. L. S. McElrath, the Norton dentist, spent a few days in town last week on professional business. He is thinking of moving his office to this place, but at present no suitable room for his office can be obtained.

Rev. D. B. Strouse, a prominent evangelist of Salem, Va., commenced a ten days tent meeting at this place on last Friday night. The services are well attended and much interest is being taken in the meetings.

WANTED—50 good men to work in cut, same as railroad work. Will pay good wages.

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On Monday night of this week Julia Slash and Mahula Reed (both colored) became involved in a quarrel and the Slash woman fired several shots at the Reed woman, two of which took effect in her arm and shoulder. The shooting occurred near the Southern Methodist church. Jealousy caused the trouble.

We understand that a number of parties have been robbed in the hotels in the eastern end of Wise county during the past ten days. The thief entered the rooms while the guests were asleep and relieved them of their cash. No arrests have as yet been made and the name of the thief, or thieves, is unknown.

A farmer sold two hogs for twenty dollars and invested the proceeds in whiskey, which he drank; thereby turning two hogs into one. How much did he lose by the operation? Answer. He lost ten dollars and the price of one hog. He, also, lost his equilibrium and his hat.—Exchange.

Dr. J. P. Edmonds and Miss Belle Slomp will be married at the residence of the bride's parents, Col. and Mrs. C. Slomp on Poplar Hill this (Wednesday) evening at six o'clock. They will leave on the eight o'clock train over the Louisville and Nashville for a trip to Louisville, Cincinnati and other western cities. Rev. J. L. Webber, of Winchester, Ky., will perform the marriage ceremony.

Hereafter the circuit and district courts for the United States for the Western District of Va., shall be held each year at Danville on Tuesday after second Monday in April and September; in Abingdon on Tuesday after the second Monday in May and October; in Harrisonburg on Tuesday after the first Monday in June and December; at Charlottesville on the second Monday in January and at Roanoke on the second Monday in February.

We are in receipt of volume one, number one of the Free Press, published at Norton by the Norton Printing Company.

The Free Press is a five column four page paper and if we are to judge its future by the appearance of the first issue we predict for it a successful career.

J. S. Bellamy of this place is agent for a patent pen that is all right. The pen has a small fountain near the point and when it is dipped into the ink the fountain fills up, and writes very much like a genuine fountain pen. He expects to put them on sale at this place.

### FOR SALE.

We have for sale hay, chop and corn at reasonable prices. Call and see us. We are also dealers in coal. J. B. PATTERSON & Co.

Judge and Mrs. H. C. McDowell returned Tuesday night from Rogersville.

G. W. Childs, of Ridgeway Pa., president of the Extract Works at this place, is in town this week.

Dr. Paxson will be unable to fill his regular engagement at this place on next Friday. He will be here again the third Friday in July.

Rev. T. S. Russell, pastor of the Episcopal church at Bristol, and Rev. R. E. Boykins, of Abingdon, will hold services in the Episcopal church at this place on next Monday night at 8:30, and every night thereafter until Friday night.

### LEAGUE PICNIC

The Epworth League will give a picnic on the fourth Friday in this month, and will spend the day on Roaring Branch. All leaguers are cordially invited to attend.

### GAP TEAM

Will Go to Bristol Saturday to Play Bristol Nine.

The Big Stone Gap ball team has chartered a special train and will go to Bristol on next Saturday where they will play a match game with the Bristol nine. No doubt this will be an interesting game and our boys confidently expect to win. A large number of persons interested in baseball will accompany the team to the twin city.

### WHOLESALE HOUSE

To be Erected at Norton at Once.

R. L. Brown, the contractor, commenced this week the erection of a large wholesale house at Norton for the Norton Grocery Company. The building will be a three story structure, 44x128 feet. There will be 15,000 feet of floor space in the building. It will contain electric elevators, and when complete will cost about \$5,000.

### ARRESTED.

Friday, a man named Harper who has been running a "blind tiger" in Stone Mountain within a mile and a half of Big Stone Gap was captured by detectives from Appalachia.

Harper has been supplying the men who have been working in the mountains with whiskey for several months. He imported his whiskey and carried it up the mountain in jugs telling everyone it was butter milk. To keep up the illusion he did buy a great deal of butter milk.

His method of disposing of his whiskey was to go among the men and hint that he knew where they could get whiskey. They would give him the money and send him for it.

The detective followed the usual plan and stationed his men to watch Harper. His exposure and arrest followed.

Harper had been living with his family in a part of a cave in the mountain and was supposed to be a wood chopper. Harper was tried before the U. S. Commissioner at this place and bound over to answer an indictment for selling whiskey illegally.

### "BIRD FARM"

To be Established Somewhere Southwest Virginia.

Monticello, June 14.—A report came from Lee County, Va., that a Northern company with an authorized capital of \$40,000 will buy eight thousand acres of land and stock it with all kinds of birds including domestic fowls such as chickens, turkeys, geese, pheasants, partridges, etc. They will plan to put their birds on the New York market as quickly as possible.

### NEW BANK.

A new bank has been organized in Lebanon and will be open for business about July 1st. The following are the stockholders: Judge David E. Johnson, H. C. Smart, Wm. E. Burns, H. W. Straley, A. J. Jooce, W. W. Bird. The new organization will be known as the Bank of Southwest Virginia, and will be one of the wealthiest banking institutions in the State. The prominence of the stockholders is a guarantee that the bank will do a large business.—Lebanon News.

### MORE TRAINS

Needed on This End of the Louisville and Nashville.

A petition has been circulated in this section petitioning the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company to put another passenger train on the Cumberland Valley Division of their road. The petitioners ask that the train that runs between Middleboro and Louisville be run to Norton. Should this be done the train would leave Norton early in the morning, and the returning train would reach Norton late in the evening. This would give the people of this section two trains per day in opposite direction and would certainly prove a great convenience.

The petition contains a large number of names, composed of traveling men, merchants and those most affected by the lack of passenger facilities on the division.

We feel sure the L. & N. Company will give this matter careful consideration and will do their best to meet the public demand.

### DROWNED

In South Fork of Powell River Monday.

On Monday about noon Thomas Kilbourn, aged about 22, lost his life in the South Fork of Powell River just below the Woolen Mill dam. Just how he lost his life is not known but it is supposed he sat down on a log at the edge of a deep pool of water, went to sleep and fell in. He had been at work in the mountain getting out stone for Charles Johnson and had come down to a spring to eat his dinner. His empty dinner bucket, coat and hat was found nearby, and it is supposed that after he had eaten his dinner he sat down on the log to rest and went to sleep and fell in as above stated.

A search was made for him but his body was not found until Tuesday morning when it was found in the deep pool near the spring.

The young man whose right name was Roberts, was taken when a child and raised by Peter Kilbourn, (deceased), father of W. B. Kilbourn, of this place, but he was always known as Tom Kilbourn.

An inquest was held over the body and it was decided that he lost his life by drowning, but just how the drowning occurred was, of course, unknown.

His remains were interred in Glenoe Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

### FARMS.

Any section of State, \$10,000 to \$100,000. Free list.

H. W. HILLBARY, Staunton, Va.

### THE SHERIFF

Of Dickenson Shot and Probably Fatally Injured.

FREDLING, Va., June 16.—John Henry Bartley, a young man from Kentucky, shot and probably fatally wounded Wm. P. Stanley, Sheriff of this (Dickenson) county, a day or two since. The particulars of the affair are about these: A WRESTLER, charging Bartley with feloniously striking a man with a horse-shoe, was placed in the sheriff's hands, and he went to arrest him. When Bartley saw the sheriff coming, he drew a pistol, and ordered him to "stand back," which the sheriff paid no attention, but kept on advancing towards the man till within a few feet of him, when he fired the pistol at him, the ball entering his right cheek, passing through his neck and lodging in his right shoulder. Dr. Phipps, who is in attendance upon the wounded man, thinks there is but little chance for his recovery is extremely doubtful. Bartley fled, and his whereabouts is not known to the authorities. The people are much wrought up over the affair.

### DRYDEN VICTORIOUS.

Big Stone Gap Ball Team Adds Another Game to Their Losses.

The Dryden ball team came up Saturday morning and in the afternoon played the home team on the beautiful diamond at this place.

The game was an interesting one and some good ball playing was done by both the visiting and home teams. The Dryden boys won the game simply because they out-played the home team, though they made many bad plays, but our boys were unable to profit thereby. The home team ought to have won the game, but the fact that they make no pretense to practice was plainly visible in the game, and it is certainly discouraging to those of our people who do enjoy the work of a good team and would like to see the Big Stone Gap nine the best in the Southwest. There is no question but that our boys are losing their reputation as ball players, and we earnestly urge them to get to work, practice together and reclaim themselves. Big Stone Gap has the best material for a good ball team of any town in the Southwest Virginia, but it is useless to attempt to play and expect to win unless you practice together.

The score in the game Saturday stood 7 to 2 in favor of Dryden.

The players were lined up as follows:

Dryden	Positions	Big Stone Gap	Positions
Drayton	1b	Fox	3b
Scott	2b	Taylor	1b
Wells	3b	Wentz	2b
Bailey	4b	Stewart	3b
Caudill	5b	Cardin	4b
Gilley	6b	Sleep	5b
Hernon	7b	Goodloe	6b
Flannery	8b	Barr	7b
Orr	9b	Hoge	8b
J. Cecil	10b		

Score by inning: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Dryden . . . . . 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 3 7  
Big Stone Gap . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 4  
Umpire—Wentz and Chaikley.  
Time of game 2 hours.

### ITALY'S KING.

Has Purchased Coal Lands in the Pocahontas Region.

New York, June 13.—Within the last few days, according to a report in the New York American and Journal, King Victor Emmanuel III. of Italy has bought from his private purse 150,000 acres of the best coal land in West Virginia.

The price paid was 40,000,000 lire, or about \$8,000,000.

The property is situated in the famous Pocahontas district, in which the best coal in the world is mined. It is the purpose of the King of Italy to have the land developed, and the coal will be shipped in large quantities, chiefly for use by the Italian navy, which now burns coal taken principally from Welch mines.

### BEAUTIFUL

Tribute to the Memory of Miss Ida Clay.

In memory of Miss Ida Hart Clay, a friend writing in the Rogersville Review, refers to her departure in tender and beautiful words, as follows:

"In childhood's hours, beneath the verdant trees of her home, how often she had laughed and played. In young womanhood, there had she walked and rested. One day, clad in snowy robes, so still, so white, she lay there in her flower-laden basket.

"Loved and loving and accomplished as she had been, it is not strange that tear-bedimmed eyes looked upon her sealed lashes and the soft brown of her tresses; upon her silent lips, powerless now to speak again sweet words of love and tenderness; upon her stilled feet, no more to move upon errands of kindness and generosity; upon her cold hands, which had so frequently and with such gentleness, wrought deeds of loving thought in response to the generous promptings of her heart.

"The shadows of the trees, standing like sentinels about the ebon casket, betokened the deep shadows upon the sorrowing hearts of the watchers gathered there. Ah, yes, but through the leaves there stole the sunshine with its Heaven-sent message. 'The Judge of all the earth makes no mistakes,' while it makes tearful eyes to look away from the farewell here to the everlasting reunion there where 'There shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain.'"

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### Died of Consumption.

Late Sunday last the wife of Andy Nickles, who has been sick for several months, died suddenly at her home in this place. Consumption was the cause of her death.

# PIMPLES

Why write had pimples on their face, but she has been using CARSCARETS and she has all pimples gone. I had been troubled with pimples for some time, but after using the first Carcarets I have had no more with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Carcarets. FRED W. ADAMS, 208 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.



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